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**From:** Debbie <dabbottbrown@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 20, 2016 10:12 AM  
**To:** (SUP) Clerk of Court Office  
**Subject:** Notice of Comment, Supreme Court No 20160436. RE: Attorneys for Standing Rock Defendants

Dear Ms. Penny Miller,

I would like to encourage the state of North Dakota to ensure that those facing charges for protecting the waters of the Missouri River receive a fair trial. Defense attorneys in North Dakota available to represent the defendants are few and attorneys from out of state are willing to help. It is critical that these trials provide justice to the defendants according to accepted legal standards. The defendants should have access to an attorney of their choice.

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